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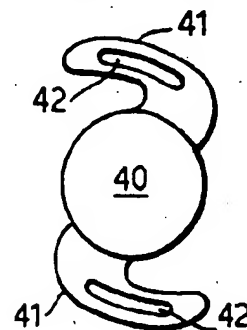
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(54) **Intraocular lenses**

(57) An intraocular lens of the type comprising an optic and one or more attached haptics is characterised in that the attachment of the or each haptic to the optic lies in the median plane of the lens/optic when folded or unfolded.

Alternatively or in addition, at least the centre of the optic exhibits slower shape-recovery.

Fig.6A.



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